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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirohito ITO) Examiner: Negussie Worku
Application No.: 09/172,261) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: October 14, 1998)
For: IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT) January 24, 2002
METHOD, IMAGE INPUT AND)
OUTPUT APPARATUS, AND)
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2001 to January 24, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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